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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2004/019333 24 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 December 2003							
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS FOR ANALYZING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PROTEINS A								
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This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
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5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))								
a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Recei	iving Office (RO/US).							
6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. x A preliminary amendment.								
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
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